

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**PREHEARING CONFERENCE REPORT**

**DOCKET NO. 2020-162-T**

**OCTOBER 7, 2020**

**PREPARED BY: Jerisha Dukes**

**DOCKET DESCRIPTION:**

Application of Modern Day Movers, LLC for a Class E (Household Goods) Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for Operation of a Motor Vehicle Carrier

**REPORT:**

The prehearing conference was held virtually, with participants utilizing telephone and WebEx to communicate. Jerisha Dukes, Esq. appeared on behalf of the Commission. Elizabeth Hyatt, Esq. and John Matthews appeared on behalf of Applicant. C. Lessie Hammonds, Esq. and Thomas McGill appeared on behalf of the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS").

Jerisha Dukes opened the prehearing conference. Elizabeth Hyatt informed the Commission that there are no issues regarding the application. ORS concurred. C. Lessie Hammonds inquired if Applicant is filing any shipper witness affidavits. Jerisha Dukes explained that the letters of support filed in the docket do not satisfy Commission rules and regulations regarding the filing of shipper witness affidavits. Applicant agreed to make the appropriate filing. Thomas McGill noted that the safety certification page is missing from the application. Jerisha Dukes explained Applicant should submit an amended application, complete and with the missing page(s), for clarity and ease of processing. Applicant agreed to submit an amended application.

Jerisha Dukes asked if any additional witnesses would be making an appearance at the hearing. Elizabeth Hyatt reported none for the Applicant; C. Lessie Hammonds reported none for ORS.

The prehearing conference also served to conduct a test of the parties' virtual connection. Randy Erskine, Melissa Purvis, and Jackie Thomas, of the Commission, were also present. Randy Erskine discussed virtual hearing logistics with participants. Participants were informed that WebEx will open at 9:00 am on the date of the hearing.

The prehearing conference ended once each participant's virtual connection performed to the satisfaction of Commission staff.

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**From:** Dukes, Jerisha  
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**Cc:** PSC\_Contact  
**Subject:** DN 2020-162-T: Prehearing Conference Report  
**Attachments:** Prehearing Conference Report of Modern Day Movers 2020-162-T.pdf

Good Morning,

Attached you will find a courtesy copy of the Prehearing Conference Report, which has been prepared pursuant to Regulation 103-839. Any objections to the report must be filed within ten (10) days. If no objections are filed within that time, the report will be deemed approved by the parties.

**Shipper Witness Affidavits/Certification**

As discussed during the prehearing conference, the letters of support may be submitted as shipper witness affidavits, but because of the pandemic, must also be accompanied by a certification. A number of shipper witness affidavits/certifications have been submitted since the beginning of COVID-19; they are available to view on the Commission's Docket Management System.

Thank you for your assistance in performing the test run. Take care and stay safe!

With warm regards,

**Jerisha Dukes, Esq.**  
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**Subject:** RE: [External] RE: DN 2020-162-T: Virtual Test Run and Prehearing Conference

Good Morning,

Thank you all for submitting your Virtual Hearing Media Plans. You can expect to receive further instructions and an invitation to this morning's prehearing conference from Randy Erskine.

Ms. Hyatt, you have indicated Mr. Matthews will be testifying from your office. As such, his presence is not necessarily required this morning, but a test of the laptop and audio equipment that will be used for the hearing is still required.

Thanks, and I will speak with you all soon.

**Jerisha Dukes, Esq.****Public Service Commission**

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Attached is the virtual media form for Modern Day Movers. Mr. Matthews will be testifying from my office.

Thank you,

Elizabeth Hyatt

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**Subject:** RE: DN 2020-162-T: Virtual Test Run and Prehearing Conference

Jerisha:

The completed virtual media form for ORS is attached. Lessie Hammonds and Thomas McGill will be attending the prehearing for ORS and will be in the same room for the call.

Thank you.

Chris Huber

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**Subject:** DN 2020-162-T: Virtual Test Run and Prehearing Conference

Dear Parties of Record:

In preparation for the upcoming virtual hearing of Modern Day Movers, LLC, each person will need to perform a test run of his/her virtual connection. The Commission will conduct this test during Applicant's prehearing conference, which is currently scheduled for Monday, October 5, 2020 at 10:00 am. **(Take note that while only counsel customarily participates in the prehearing conference, the test run will require the participation of both counsel and witnesses.)** The Commission acknowledges that several parties have participated in virtual proceedings before the Commission on numerous occasions and may not require a "test run"; however, your attendance is nonetheless required as this test run will also constitute the prehearing conference for this matter.

In this regard, each party is to complete and submit the attached form no later than **noon on Friday, October 2, 2020**. Commission staff will use the information you provide to send instructions and other details related to implementation of the virtual hearing. Enter the telephone number from which each attorney will call from on the day of the virtual hearing. Should any of the information you provide change, promptly notify Commission staff in writing. You can expect a link to access the meeting via WebEx from Randy Erskine. (Please note that WebEx requires the use of a camera and laptop/computer.)

If there are any issues or concerns regarding this prehearing conference or subsequent virtual hearing, please feel free to bring them forward.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

**In accordance with Commission practices and procedures, should you respond to this email, please remember to hit "reply all" so that there is no inadvertent, accidental ex parte communication in this Docket, regardless if such procedural communication may be exempt by statute.**

With warm regards,

**Jerisha Dukes, Esq.**

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